



P.45

D. townsend

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING DATE

GRP ART UNIT

FIL FEE REC'D

ATTY.DOCKET.NO

TOT CLAIMS

IND CLAIMS

09/990,326

11/23/2001

2875

1302

PT-1475000

17

DRAWINGS

55

9

23607
IVOR M HUGHES
175 COMMERCE VALLEY DRIVE WEST

SUITE 200 THORNHILL, ON L3T7P6 CANADA DECEIVED

IAN 0 3 2002

IVOR M. HUGHES

CONFIRMATION NO. 2546

FILING RECEIPT

OC00000007212643

Date Mailed: 12/19/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Anthony Derose, Caledon East, CANADA;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 12/19/2001

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Corrected Papers

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Display signs and ornaments for holiday seasons

Preliminary Class

362

RECEIVED
JUN 2 7 2002
GROUP 36.J

RECLIVED

APR -8 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).



Ivor M. Hughes

Barrister & Solicitor

Patent & Trade Mark Agents Canada, United States



Barristers & Solicitors
Ivor M. Hughes
Rick Tuzi

Patent Agents Neil H. Hughes, P.Eng. Marcelo K. Sarkis, P.Eng. Wm. Kitt Sinden

JUN 2 7 2002 GROUP 3003

Our Ref: PT-1475000

anuary 17, 2002

IA COURIER

The Commissioner of Patents
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE
2011 South Clark Place
Crystal Plaza 2, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia U.S.A. 22202

Attention: Certificate of Corrections Branch

Dear Sirs:

Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/990,326

of Anthony Derose

for IMPROVEMENTS IN DISPLAY SIGNS AND ORNAMENTS FOR

HOLIDAY SEASONS

Filing Date: November 23, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2875 Customer No. 23607

Pleased be advised that we found an error in the filing receipt which we received in respect of the above-identified Application. In the filing receipt, a copy of which we are enclosing for your reference, the Domestic Priority data as claimed by Applicant is missing. The Declaration which was submitted on Mr. Derose's behalf, claims **Domestic Priority from Canadian Patent Application Serial No. 2,360,186 filed October 26, 2001**.

We kindly ask that the filing receipt be corrected to reflect the claim to Domestic Priority.

We thank the Commissioner for his co-operation in this regard, and look forward to receiving the corrected filing data in this matter.

Respectfully submitted

Neil H. Hughes, P.Eng. Registration No. 33,636

Agent for Applicant

NHH:mse Enclosure APR -8 2002 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800